

Approved by the Governor, May 13, 2008.

CHAPTER 496

(House Bill 359)

AN ACT concerning

Local Correctional Facilities - Inmate Health Care Expenses - Payment Rates to Health Care Providers

FOR the purpose of providing that ~~a local correctional facility that is responsible for payment for liability for payment to a health care provider for certain health care expenses of certain inmates is only responsible for payment at may not exceed the lower of certain rates; providing that a county may enter into an agreement with a health care provider for the provision of health care services at amounts that are higher or lower than a certain rate~~ elect to declare certain provisions of this Act inapplicable to the county by filing a certain declaration with the county health officer; providing that a certain election may be withdrawn in a certain manner at any time; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to payment rates for health care services provided to inmates ~~confined in~~ committed to local correctional facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Correctional Services

Section 11-203

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Correctional Services

Section 11-205

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Volume and 2007 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Correctional Services

11-203.